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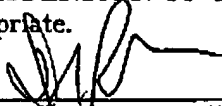
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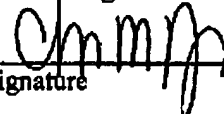
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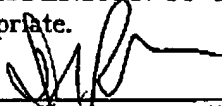
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction of Species Requirement of August 3, 2005, it is noted that Claims 1-23 are considered pending in the application and therefore an election of species is required. Applicants respectfully remind the Examiner that Claims 3, 5, 7-11 and 13-23 were canceled in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the Application. Applicants believe this election of species requirement is rendered moot by the cancellation of the noted Claims.

In the event that a further election is required, Applicants elect Species a. (Figs. 1-5, Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6).

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.



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